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SUBJECT: Proposed sessions for Tom Browder for Computer Tech 2019

TO: Mr. Carl Lofstrom

Following are my proposed entries for Computer Tech 2019. Note that they are in some logical order based on a broader to narrower focus.  
  
**1. 0900, classroom X**  
  
Two possibilities, you choose **one OR the other and let me know**.

**Title: Free software for your interests**

**What's in it for me**: **There is some open software project or product available for almost any interest**

**Synopsis:**

Learn about free clones of popular Microsoft and Adobe products and free software sources. See the presenter’s favorite projects. Audience members will suggest interests to search for, and we will briefly investigate sources found.

**Title: Start a personal website**

**What’s in it for me:** **Run the go-to website for your group**

**Synopsis:**

Learn how to start an inexpensive website. A volunteer from the audience will assist the presenter in demonstrating a simple website with growth potential.

**2. 1100, classroom X  
  
Title: Introduction to Linux**

**What’s in it for me:** **Show your children or grandchildren the benefits of Linux in their careers**

**Synopsis:**

Discover Linux, the free Operating System that’s a viable alternative to Windows or Mac, Learn what it is, what it can provide for you, and how to get it.

**3. 1000, classroom X**

**Title: Introduction to computer programming**

**What’s in it for me:** **Take control of your computer and your data**

**Synopsis:**

You will be introduced to computer programming (“coding”). Learn how you can take control of your data and transform it to your needs. A volunteer from the audience will help demonstrate a simple, one-line-output program written in several programming languages including Go, C/C++, JavaScript, Java, and Perl 6 (the presenter’s favorite). Depending on time, audience suggested languages may also be demonstrated.

**4. 1315 (2 sessions), a corner of the cafeteria with power for laptops (or classroom X)**

**Title: Open forum Linux**

**What’s in it for me: Try Linux, ask questions, learn about local Linux resources**

**Synopsis:**  
Free form hands-on use of a Linux laptop, demos on request, answers to questions. We will have multiple laptops running Linux and members of the Northwest Florida Linux User Group (WFLUG) to assist you.

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